## **CHAPTER NO. 829**

## SENATE BILL NO. 2583

## By Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3188

By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to private prison contractors and certain required notifications.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 24, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section\_\_\_. The provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-606, shall apply to the appropriate official of a prison or facility operated by a private prison contractor when any inmate housed therein escapes from such private contractor prison or facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**PASSED: April 15, 1998** 

APPROVED this 28th day of April 1998